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2. REPORT REFERS TO 1975 ICJ REPORT ON SAME SUBJECT WHICH WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING IF ANY COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.
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